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For: IONENE POLYMERS AND THEIR USE IN TREATING MUCOSITIS

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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes dated March 10, 2003, Applicants hereby elect the ionene polymer represented in Claim 24 as the species, the structure of which is shown below: